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July 25, 2003

Russell Harms
Georgia Pacific Corporation
P.O. Box 337350
North Las Vegas, NV 89033

Subject: December 31, 2003 Deadline for submitting Plant Waste / Recycling Pile Management Plan.

Dear Mr. Harms:

On May 20, 2003, Mr. Jeff Emmons with the Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste (Division) and Mr. John Vercoe with the Central Utah Public Health Department visited the Georgia Pacific Plant site in Sigurd, Utah. The purpose of the visit was to determine the status of the plant waste / recycle pile located approximately 100 yards east of the employee parking lot. (Photographs enclosed). The storage and management of this material are regulated by the *Utah Solid Waste Permitting and Management Rules* (Rules). Specific Rules may apply to the pile, depending on how the pile is managed. For example, if the pile of material is intended for recycling, Section R315-312 of the Rules may apply. If the pile is being managed as a disposal site, the site must comply with the Class IIIb industrial landfill requirements contained in R315-304 of the Rules. If the site is used as temporary storage prior to disposal at another location, the provisions of R315-314 of the Rules may apply. Georgia Pacific must define the management objective of the pile and submit a detailed management plan to the Executive Secretary of the Utah Solid & Hazardous Waste Control Board by December 31, 2003. Application of the appropriate Rules will be based on the review of the management plan. I encourage Georgia Pacific to contact Jeff Emmons at 801-538-6748 to discuss the details of the Rule requirements, and the preparation of the required documents.

The Division is looking forward to working with Georgia Pacific in the development of the management plan for the plant waste / recycle pile.

Sincerely,


Dennis R. Downs, Executive Secretary
Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board

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Enclosures

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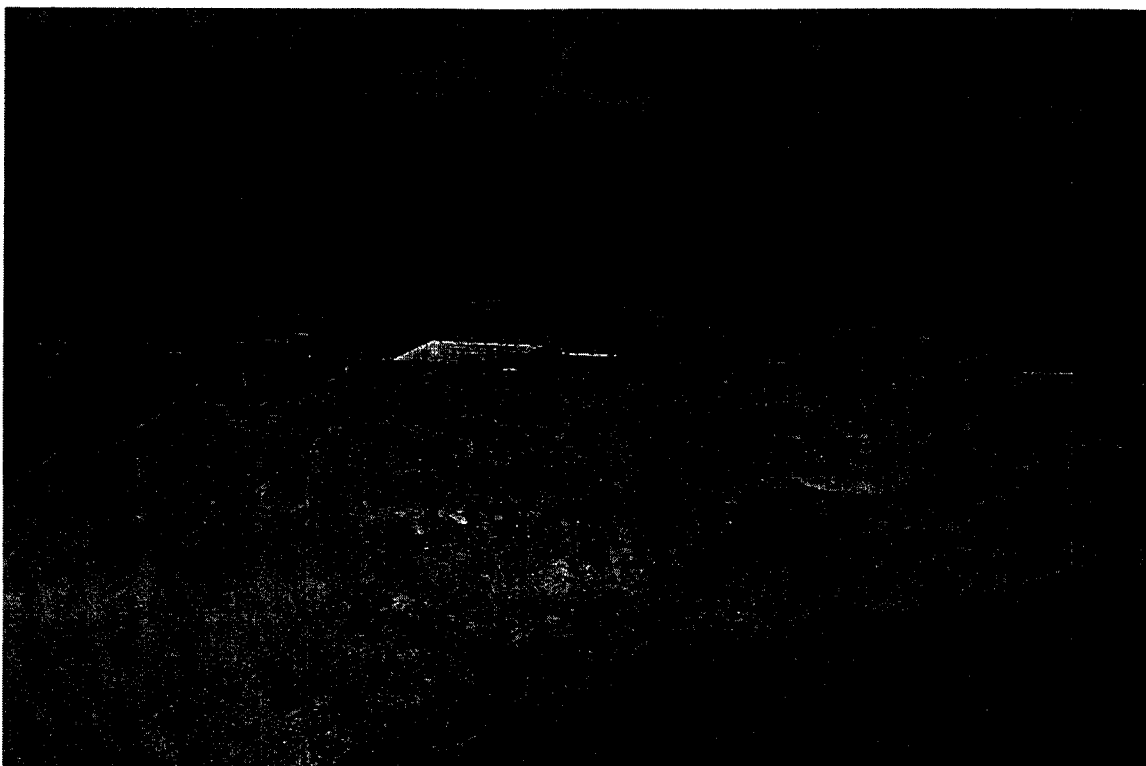


Photo # 1247- Georgia Pacific Waste / Recycle Pile taken 12:26pm 5-20-03
Picture of pile looking north. US Gypsum plant in background.

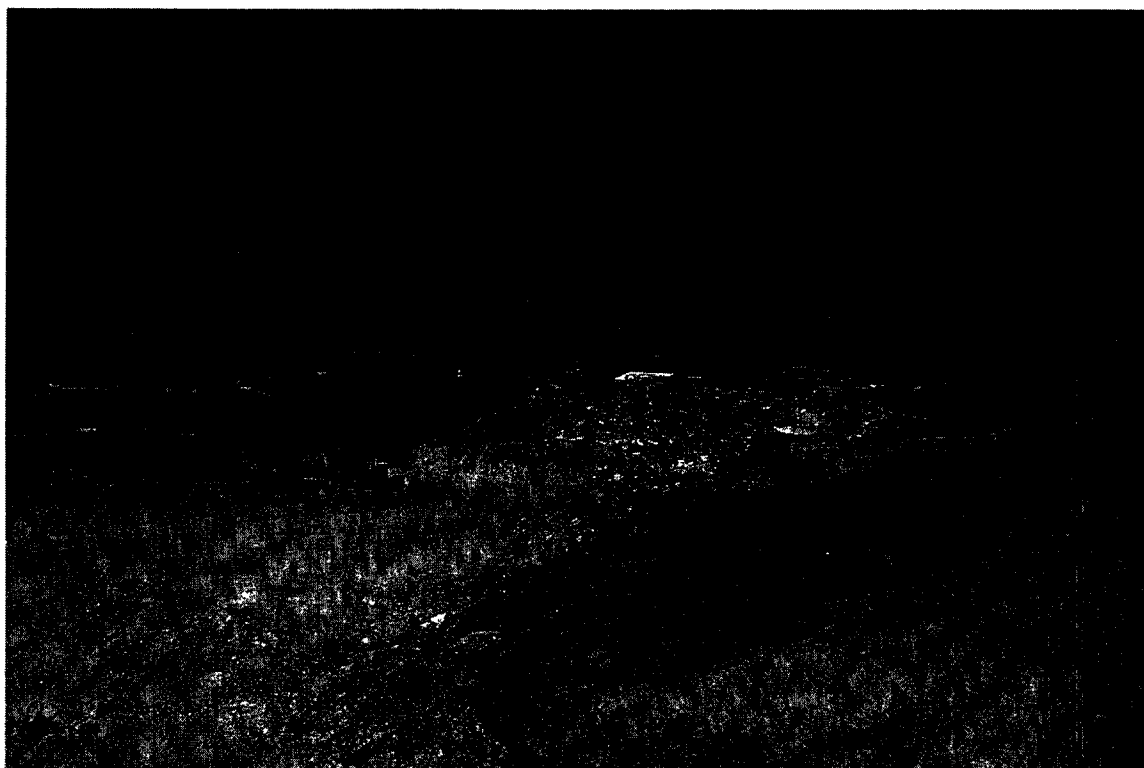


Photo # 1248- Georgia Pacific Waste / Recycle Pile taken 12:26pm 5-20-03
Photo taken at same location and direction as #1247 but without zoom lens.

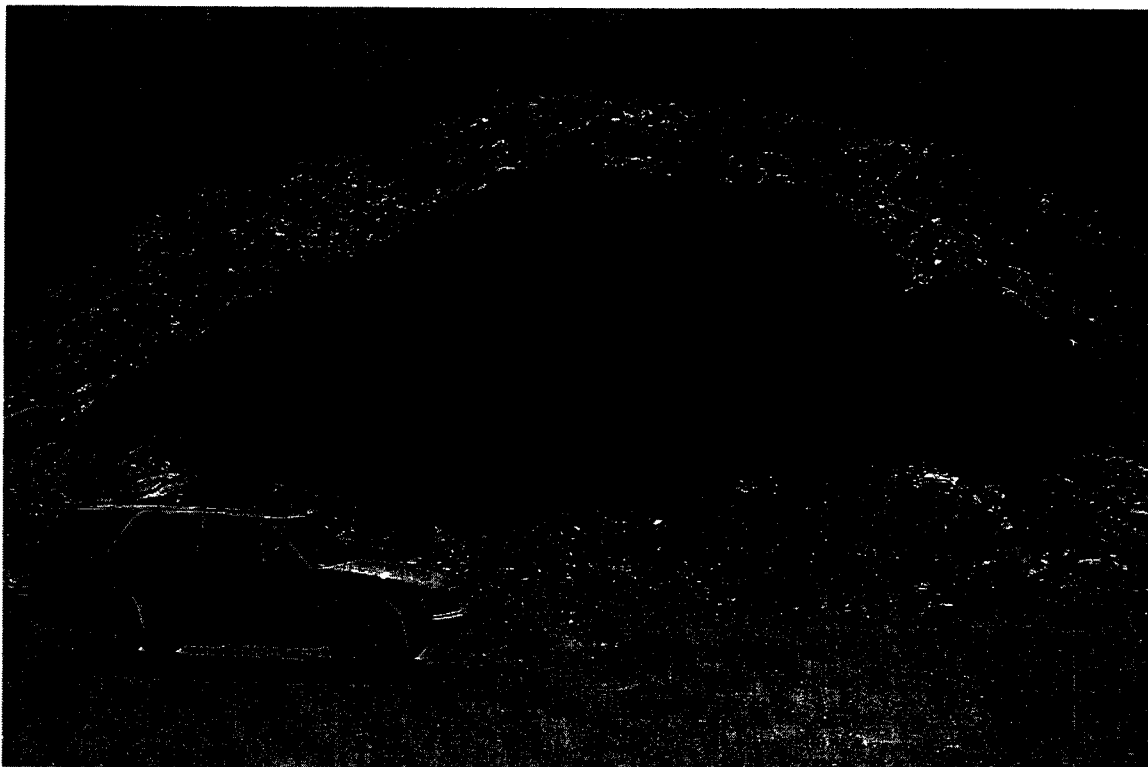


Photo # 1251- Georgia Pacific Waste / Recycle Pile taken 12:35pm 5-20-03
Photo is taken of cut from the north end of pile. Picture taken looking south.